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Application of: Richard Heller et al.

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For:

Electroporation and Electrophoresis

System and Method for Achieving Molecular Penetration into Cells in

Vivo

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

(37 C.F.R. 1.8)

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Dated: May 25, 2004

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1) Claims Remaining After Amendment			(Col. 2)	(Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY			
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No Additional fee for claims is required.

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT